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The present work is a revision of the account of the Draper Family published in *Allied Families of Delaware* by the writer, and the addition of the English ancestry.

DRAPER FAMILY

I. 1. JOHN DRAPER may have been born in Bolton parish, Lancashire, England, or he may have been born in Croston parish of that county as the *Croston Parish Register*, published by the Lancashire Parish Register Society, mentions a number of Draper deaths, 1542–1558, and baptisms from 1543. As John Draper's birth was prior to the baptisms given in the Croston register it has not been determined whether he was born in Croston or Bolton parish. The Croston register, page 118, mentions the following marriage:

John Draper and Jenett Bowker, 12 February, 1540/1.

As no baptisms of children of John Draper are mentioned in the Croston register and as neither the death of John Draper nor that of Jennet his wife are mentioned it is probable that John Draper was either born in Croston parish, married there and removed with his wife to Bolton parish, or he may have been born in Bolton parish and have married Jennet Bowker in Croston parish and have continued his residence in Bolton parish.

The *Croston Register* mentions a number of Bowker deaths from 1539 but the register does not begin sufficiently early to have mentioned the baptism of Jennet Bowker.

The *Bolton Register*, published also by the Lancashire Parish Register Society, dates from 1573. This register, page 312, mentions:

John Draper of Bolton buryed in the Churche 27 March, 1588.

John Draper and his wife, presumably Jennet Bowker, had:

2. JOHN.
3. WILLIAM.
4. JAMES. Jacobus Draper obiit 17 December, 1573 (Bolton Reg., p. 310).

II. 2. JOHN DRAPER, presumably the eldest son of John Draper and his wife Jennet (née Bowker), was born about the

latter part of 1541. He is mentioned in baptism of his son John. He had, presumably:

5. James.
6. John. Baptized Jhon Draper *filius* Jhones 27 August, 1573 (Bolton Reg., p. 2).
7. William.
8. Lawrence. Buried Uxor of Lawrenc Draper, 6 March, 1597/8 (Bolton Reg., p. 325). Buried Lawrence Draper of Boulton 20 June, 1623 (Bolton Reg., p. 384).

III. 5. James Draper, presumably eldest son of John Draper (2), was born about 1566, in view of the date of his marriage. Married James Draper and Anne Sharples 5 September, 1591 (Bolton Reg., p. 242). Buried Anne Draper of Bolton late wife of James *intra ecclesiam* 9 December, 1601 (Bolton Reg., p. 330). Buried James Draper of Bolton *intra ecclesiam* 12 February, 1602/3 (Bolton Reg., p. 333).

Anne Sharples' mother may have been the sister of John Hilton, of Bold, Lancashire, as appears by the following:

> Will of John Hiltonn of Bold, Lancashire, Yeoman, dated 4 Feb., 1603 (date of probate not mentioned).
>
> To be buried in the Chapel of Farnworth near where my wife was buried.
>
> To my god-daughter Mathewe Harrison's Sister 12^s.
>
> To rest of my god-children 4^s apeace.
>
> To my brother James Hiltonn the fustman doublet, cloth breeches, cloth stockings, gray cloak and my best hat.
>
> To my cousin John Hiltonn my silk doublet and breeches with a green pair of stockings and my best shoes.
>
> *To my sister's daughter Anne Draper* 1 pair of sheets.
>
> Residue equally between my brother James and cousin John Hiltonn.
>
> Executors cousin John Hiltonn and Henry Taylor of Bold. Overseers The Right Worshipful and loving Mr. Thomas Bold, Esq., and Robert Hitchmough, Schoolmaster.
>
> 24 Nov., 1604, Inventory filed by John Orme, Futcher Bold and Mathewe Harrisone. (Chester probates.)

Farnworth, a chapelry, is in the parish of Dean, hundred of Salford, Lancashire, 2¼ miles S. S. E. from Great Bolton (Lewis' *Top. Dict.*).

James Draper and his wife Anne (née Sharples) had:

9. James (presumably). Married James Draper of Bolton parish and Elline Hope of Dayn pish 8 February, 1612/13 (Bolton Reg.,

p. 266). Buried the wife of James Draper *inter ecclesia* 12 December, 1617 (Bolton Reg., p. 368).

They had:

14. A child of James Draper of Boulton buried *intra eccles.* 4 January, 1613/14 (Bolton Reg., p. 361).
15. A child of James Draper of Bolton buried 12 November, 1616 (Bolton Reg., p. 366).
16. JAMES. Baptized James Draper de Boulton, son of James 24 November, 1616 (Bolton Reg., p. 71).
17. A child of James Draper buried *intra ecclesia* 7 November, 1617 (Bolton Reg., p. 368).

10. JOHN.

11. ALICE. Baptized Alis daughter of James Draper 16 October, 1594 (Bolton Reg., p. 10). 1620/21, Feb. 5. John Horrocks, Parish of Bolton, Lanc., and Alice Draper, spinster, Parish of Bolton. License to Ellis Saunderson, Clerk, Vicar of Bolton ("Marriage Licenses granted to the Diocese of Chester," Vol. 56, p. 127, Rec. Soc. of Lanc. and Ches.).

12. WILLIAM. Buried William the son of James Draper *intra ecclesiam* 9 April, 1600 (Bolton Reg., p. 327).

13. WILLIAM. Baptized —— Draper son of James and Anne 23 February, 1600/1 (Bolton Reg., p. 14). Buried William Draper of Bolton son of James *intra ecclesiam* 3 June, 1601 (Bolton Reg., p. 329).

IV. 10. JOHN DRAPER, presumably the son of James Draper (5) and his wife Anne Sharples, was born about 1595. His baptism is not in the Bolton Register. Married John Draper and Alis Hylton bothe of this pishe 2 February, 1620/1 (Bolton Reg., p. 270). It is uncertain whether John Draper was killed in the battle of Bolton 28 May, 1644, as the following is entered in the Bolton Register, p. 464: Buried 28 May, 1644, John Draper (and 77 others whose names are given) of Boltonn, slayne on the 28 of May, 1644. It is more probable that John Draper, husband of Alice Hilton, is referred to in the following: Buried John Draper de Bolton *inter ecclesiam* 30 May, 1645 (Bolton Reg., p. 468). Presumably his widow is referred to: Buried Wid: Draper de ead *intra ecclesiam* 11 January, 1648/9 (Bolton Reg., p. 477). They had:

18. ANNE. Baptized Anne Draper of Boulton daughter of John 23 September, 1623 (Bolton Reg., p. 95). Buried a child of John Draper of Boulton 25 September, 1623 (Bolton Reg., p. 386).
19. JAMES. Baptized James Draper de Boulton *filius* John 22 November, 1624 (Bolton Reg., p. 98).

20. ANNE. Baptized Ann Draper of Bolton daughter of John 23 March, 1627/28 (Bolton Reg., p. 110).
21. ALEXANDER. Baptized Alexander Draper of Bolton son of John 14 February, 1629/30 (Bolton Reg., p. 118).
22. ISABEL. Baptized Isabel Draper daughter of John de Magna Bolton 7 October, 1633 (Bolton Reg., p. 135).
23. ALICE. Baptized Alice Draper daughter of John de Boltonn 11 September, 1636 (Bolton Reg., p. 149).

III. 6. JOHN DRAPER, son of John Draper (2), was baptized 27 August, 1573, as mentioned. Married John Draper and Elizabeth Longworth both of this pish 10 February, 1605/6 (Bolton Reg., p. 255). They had:

24. WILLIAM. Baptized Willm Draper of Boulton son of John 2 October, 1608 (Bolton Reg., p. 43). Buried William Draper of Boulton son of John 15 April, 1607 (Bolton Reg., p. 344).
25. WILLIAM. Baptized William Draper of Boulton son of John 2 April 1613 (Bolton Reg., p. 61). Married William Draper and Ann Yate 1 May, 1648 (Bolton Reg., p. 301).
26. A child of John Draper of Bolton buried 16 January, 1617/18 (Bolton Reg., p. 369).
27. RICHARD. Baptized Richard Draper of Boulton son of John 22 October, 1620 (Bolton Reg., p. 83). Married Richard Draper and Marey Bradshaw this pish 17 June, 1645 (Bolton Reg., p. 299). They had:
    31. ALICE. Baptized Alice Draper daughter of Richard de Bolton 6 December, 1646 (Bolton Reg., p. 198).
28. JOHN. Baptized John Draper of Bolton son of John 23 July, 1621 (Bolton Reg., p. 85).
29. A child of John Draper of Bolton buried *intra ecclesiam* 20 September, 1621 (Bolton Reg., p. 376).
30. A child of John Draper of Boulton buried 25 September, 1623 (Bolton Reg., p. 386).

III. 7. WILLIAM DRAPER, presumably son of John Draper (2), is mentioned in baptisms of his children. Married William Draper and Elizabeth Leaver both of this pish 7 July, 1606 (Bolton Reg., p. 256). Buried Elizabeth Draper of Boulton wife of John *intra eccles*: 3 May, 1611 (Bolton Reg., p. 354). They had:

32. JOHN. Baptized John Draper of Boulton son of William 25 January, 1606/7 (Bolton Reg., p. 36).
33. THOMAS. Baptized Thomas Draper of Boulton son of Willm 1 January, 1608/9 (Bolton Reg., p. 44). Buried Thomas Draper de Boltonn 30 March, 1644 (Bolton Reg., p. 464).

34. EDWARD. Baptized Edward Draper of Boulton son of William 17 December, 1610 (Bolton Reg., p. 52).

II. 3. WILLIAM DRAPER, presumably son of John Draper (1) and his wife Jennet Bowker, is mentioned in baptism of his son.

35. WILLIAM. Baptized Willmus Draper *filius* Willmi 3 November, 1573 (Bolton Reg., p. 2). Buried William Draper of Bolton *intra ecclesiam* 2 June, 1601 (Bolton Reg., p. 329). His wife was Anne. Buried Anne Draper of Boulton wyfe of Willm *intra eccle:* 10 December, 1612 (Bolton Reg., p. 358). They had:

36. WILLIAM. Baptized William Draper son of Willm and Anne his wife of Bolton 26 April, 1601 (Bolton Reg., p. 15). Buried Willm Draper of Bolton son of Anne Draper 12 November, 1602 (Bolton Reg., p. 332).

V. 21. ALEXANDER DRAPER, son of John Draper (10) and his wife Alice Hilton, was born at Bolton. Baptized Alexander Draper of Bolton son of John 14 February, 1629/30 (Bolton Reg., p. 118). Catherine (surname unknown) his first wife, whom he married before coming to Maryland, was born 1636, as January 14, 1673, she deposed that she was about thirty-seven years of age. Bolton was divided into Great and Little Bolton and the latter name was given by Alexander Draper to two tracts of land, one in Maryland and the other in Delaware.

The first reference to Alexander Draper in Maryland is recorded at the Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland, in Liber IV, folio 581:

> "Aug. 16, 1660. Warrant to lay out for Alexander Draper three hundred acres of land, returnable the last of June next by which time he is to make his rights appear on record."

Liber V, fol. 253:

> "April 28, 1663. Alexander Draper enters these rights, vizt: himself, Catherine his wife, Edmund Furlong his servant."
>
> April 28, 1663. William Watson assigns his rights to 50 acres due for transportation of his wife Rebecca to Alexander Draper.
>
> Same date. William Joanes assigns his rights for 50 acres to Alexander Draper.
>
> Same date. William Wilkinson assigns his rights to 50 acres to Alexander Draper.
>
> Same date. "I, James Jolley, do assign over to Alexander

Draper these rights, vizt: Deborah Webb, Katherine Wallis, John Child.

James Jolley."

Same date. Margaret Jenifer assigns her rights for transportation of herself to her brother Daniel Jenifer, who, by endorsement, assigned said rights to James Jolley, who, same date, assigned the same to Alexander Draper.

Same date. Upon which rights and assignments the said Alexander Draper demanded land.

Warrant to Surveyor General to lay out for Alexander Draper 500 acres, returnable 30th October next.

Liber V, fol. 304: May 31, 1663. William Martinson assigned to Alexander Draper his right and title to two servants that came in this year, Grace Owen and William Black.

Liber VI, fol. 22: "Cecilius absolute Lord and Propy. of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Baron of Baltimore, etc... Know ye that we for and in consideration that Alexander Draper of this province planter hath due unto him one hundred and fifty acres of land for transporting himself and Catherine his wife and Edward Furlong his servant into this province here to inhabit and hath likewise due to him fifty acres more by assignment from William Jeanes and also fifty acres from William Wilkinson...due hereby grant unto the said Alexander Draper a parcel of land called *Little Bolton* lying on the Southernmost side of Anamesticks River...now laid out for two hundred and fifty acres... To be holden of us and our heirs as of our manor of in full and common socage by fealty only for all manner of services yielding and paying therefor yearly unto us and our heirs...the rent of five shillings...and for a fine upon every alienation of the said land...one whole year's rent... Given at Saint Marie's under our Great Seal...the six and twentieth day of October, in the 32 year of our dominion...1663. Witness our dear son and heir Charles Calvert, Esq., our Lieutenant General of our said Province of Maryland."

Liber VII, fol. 474: "Nov. 12, 1664. Alexander Draper had his warrant for five hundred acres renewed dated XII of November 1664: 12th May next. Which former warrant was not returned into the office but will be by the first conveniency or this warrant to be void which was first ordered by the Lieutenant General."

Proceedings of the Circuit Court of Somerset County, Maryland. Liber A, fol. 2:

"The Marke of Alexander Draper, vizt: the left eare cropt & a slitt in the crop ye right eare underbitted & and overbitted. Recorded ye 24th January, 1665."

Nov. 13, 1666, Alexander Draper was subpoenaed as a witness (Liber B, fol. 37).

Nov. 27, 1666, he was a grand juror (*Ibid.*, fol. 40).

May 28, 1667, he witnessed the will of James Barnebe and was appointed appraiser of his estate (*Ibid.*, fol. 67).

Jan. 28, 1667, he was a witness in suit of Randall Revell *v.* George Johnson (*Ibid.*, fol. 106).

June 30, 1668, he was sworn as Constable of Annawessex Hundred (*Ibid.*, fol. 114).

Oct. 8, 1668, he was a witness (*Ibid.*, fol. 144).

Dec. 22, 1666, Thomas Clark, of Somerset Co., Md., planter, assigned to Alexander Draper, planter, of the same Co., two rights to land, being the remainder of his warrant for 300 acres dated the 20 Aug., 1665. Witnesses, William Fornis, Edward Savage (Land Office, Annapolis, Md., Liber XI, fol. 469).

Aug. 5, 1668, warrant issued to lay out for Alexander Draper 450 acres, 100 thereof due him by assignment from William Martinson for transporting Grace Owen and William Black, 100 acres more due by assignment from Thomas Clark the remainder of a warrant for 300 acres formerly granted him and 250 acres more the remainder of his warrant for 500 acres. Cert: sct: Vth Nov. next (*Ibid*).

Jan. 13, 1670, Alexander Draper was foreman of the jury in suit of Thomas Cox *v.* Alexander Jennison (Cir. Ct. for Somerset Co., Liber D. T., No. 7, fol. 146).

Mch. 12, 1671, he was a grand juror (Liber A. Z., fol. 78).

March 12, 1671 (1671/2), at a Court held for Somerset Co., Alexander Draper was one of the Grand Jury which rendered the following:

> "It is the opinion of us Grand Jurors that sermon should be taught in ffoure severall places in the County (vizt) one the first Sunday at the house of Mr. William Stevens at Pocomoak one the second Sunday at the house of Daniell Curtis in Anawessicks one the third Day Sunday at the house of Christopher Nutter in Manokin And one the fourth Sunday at the house of Thomas Roe

at Wicocomoco And it is our desire that Mr. Matix should there preach."

May 12, 1672, Alexander Draper, of Somerset Co., Planter, proved his right to 150 acres for Wm. Makepeace, Senr., Ann Makepeace and Wm. Makepeace, Jr., transportation into the province (Land Office, Annapolis, Liber XVII, fol. 29).

Sep. 17, 1672, Alexander Draper was appointed Overseer of Highways for Annawessex Hundred (Cir. Ct., Som. Co., Liber A. Z., fol. 175).

Jan. 14, 1673, he appeared as attorney for John Wahop in suit against Leonard Jones for debt (*Ibid.*, fol. 296).

Same date, he was a juror (fol. 297).

Same date. Catherine, wife of Alexander Draper, makes deposition wherein she deposes she is about thirty-seven years of age (only item of interest) (fol. 302).

May 1, 1673, Alexander Draper, of Co. of Somerset, Province of Maryland, assigned to William Stevens, of the same county, his title to 150 acres for transporting Wm. Makepeace, Sr., Ann Makepeace and Wm. Makepeace, Jr. Witnesses, John White, Jr., John Freeman (Land Office, Annapolis, Liber XVIII, fol. 49).

Oct. 4, 1673, warrant granted to Alexander Draper, of Som. Co., for 1350 acres; 500 due him by assignment of a warrant formerly granted Randall Revell for the like quantity, also the assignment of a warrant of 400 acres formerly granted the said Revell, and 450 acres by the renewment of a warrant for the same quantity formerly granted the said Draper (*Ibid.*, fol. 40).

On the back of a warrant granted to Randall Revell the 2 Oct., 1671, for 400 acres, was endorsed that the said Revell, of Somerset Co., Gent., assigned his title and interest of the within warrant to Alexander Draper. Dated 4 Oct., 1673. Witnesses, Fr. Jenkins, Isaac Edmonds (*Ibid.*, fol. 45).

Dec. 18, 1673, indenture between Francis Roberts, of Somerset Co., planter, and Alexander Draper, of same, Gent. Whereas Lord Baltimore Aug. 30, 1668, granted to David Williamson, of same Co., planter, a parcel of land called "David's Distiny," lying on the East side of Chesapeake Bay in the Co. aforesaid, upon an island called "Dame Quarter," containing 350 acres; the said land being alienated from the said David Williamson

unto Thomas Kendall, late of said county, 14 Jan., 1671, as record thereof will appear in Somerset Co. Liber S. C., fol. 28. The said Thomas Kendall did after the 14 Jan., 1671, viz., 12 Mch., 1671, convey the said parcel unto the afsd. Francis Roberts; the said Roberts now conveys the same to Alexander Draper afsd. (Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Liber M, fol. 49.)

Aug. 10, 1674, Richard Peark, of Somerset Co., planter, to Alexander Draper, of same, Gent. Whereas Lord Baltimore Aug. 20, 1668, granted unto Stephen Elliott, of same co., planter, a parcel of land called "Elliott's Choice," lying on the east side of Chesapeake Bay upon an island called "Damme Quarter," containing 200 acres, and since the said grant the said Elliott Jan. 11, 1669, conveyed the same to the afsd. Richard Poake, by which devise the said Richard Peack became possessed in fee simple of said land, which he now conveys to the said Draper (Liber M, fol. 90).

June 9, 1674, Alexander Draper was a juror (Cir. Ct. for Som. Co., Liber A. Z., fol. 352).

Nov. 10, 1674, he was a grand juror (*Ibid.*, fol. 395).

1674. "Alexander Draper and Miles Gray doe engage themselves joyntly and severally to secure the sheriffe as to all prisoners shall be then imprisoned in the penalty of one nundred thousand pounds of tobacco" (*Ibid.*, fol. 540).

Nov. 11, 1675, underneath a True Copy of a Certificate of 100 acres laid out for Alexander Draper, of Somerset Co., Gent., the 9th Oct., 1673, called "Longacre," being an island in a marsh, was written an assignment of all title and interest in the same unto Ann Revell the daughter of Randall Revell, of said co., Gent., in consideration of 2000 lbs. tobacco. Witnesses, Edwd. Beauchamp, William Jones. (Land Office, Annapolis, Liber XV, fol. 323.)

Nov. 20, 1675, Alexander Draper assigned his rights to 900 acres to Wm. Furness (*Ibid.*, fol. 315).

Nov. 20, 1675, he assigned to William Furnis, of Somerset Co., Planter, his interest and title to a certificate for 900 acres called "Amitte" lying on the east side of Chesapeake Bay on the south side of Manokin River surveyed for Draper 13 Oct., 1673 (*Ibid.*, fol. 315).

April 18, 1676, Alexander Draper, of Somerset Co., Gent[1], to

Francis Roberts, of same co. Whereas, by grant of Aug. 30, 1668, from Cecilius, Lord Baltimore, to David Williamson, of same co., planter, a parcel of land called "David's Destiny" lying upon the east side of Chesapeake Bay upon an island called "Dame Quarter" containing 350 acres, the said land since said grant having been alienated unto Thomas Kendall late of said county the 14 Jan., 1671, as appears Liber S. C., fol. 28, and the said Thomas Kendall after the 14 Jan., 1671, to wit, the 12 Mch., 1671, conveyed the same unto the afsd. Francis Roberts, who Nov. 18, 1673, conveyed the same unto the said Alexander Draper, and the latter for 8000 lbs. tobacco granted the said tract called "David's Destiny" unto the said Francis Roberts (Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Liber M, fol. 404).

April 18, 1676, Alexander Draper, of Somerset Co., Gent[1] and Katherine his wife convey to Miles Gray of same co., planter. Whereas Caecilius, Lord Baltimore, granted 26 Oct., 1663, unto Alexander Draper a parcel of land called *Little Bolton* lying and being in Annawessex River on the southernmost side of said river containing 250 acres, the said Alexander and wife convey the same to the said Gray (Liber M, fol. 394).

April 18, 1676, Alexander Draper, of Somerset Co., Gent., to Francis Roberts, of same. Whereas Aug. 20, 1668, Caecilius, Lord Baltimore, granted unto Stephen Elliott, of said county, planter, a parcel of land called "Elliott's Choice" lying on the east side of Chesapeake Bay upon an island called "Dame Quarter" in said county containing 200 acres, which the said Elliott Feb. 11, 1669, conveyed to Richard Poake, who Aug. 10, 1674, conveyed to the said Alexander Draper who for 2000 lbs. tobacco conveys the same to the said Roberts (Liber M, fol. 413).

As Katherine, the first wife of Alexander Draper, joined in the conveyance of April 18, 1676, to Miles Gray and did not in the last conveyance of the same date to Francis Roberts, it would seem that she died on that date after executing the former deed.

Alexander Draper had removed to Sussex County, Delaware, by 1677, as the "York Records" at Dover, folio 134, record a patent from Governor Andros to him and Jacob Cheltman for

996 acres on the west side of Delaware Bay and south side of Cedar Creek called *Little Bolton*, the date of which is in blank but which appears to have been in 1677.

At a Court held Jan. 14, 1678/9 the following was entered:

Alexander Draper, by producing a patent for a parcel of land belonging by that patent unto Randall Revell and one Henry Bowman, hath caused some certain clearing and buildings, as is supposed, upon the said land, therefore, the said Draper hath forewarned in open Court that the said Bowman or his order shall cease from proceeding any further work or settlement for the future. (Deeds recorded at Georgetown, Sussex Co., Delaware, Liber A, fol. 103).

Jan. 1, 1680, assignment of patent by James Welles and Mary his wife to Alexander Draper (Liber B, fol. 91).

Dover Records. Survey Book of Kent Co. Liber A, fol. 77:

Certificate and Plot of Alexander Draper's land.

By virtue of a warrant from ye Court of Kent County bearing date ye 21st day of ye 12th month 1681/2 to me directed by W. Clark, Chief Surveyor of Sussex and Kent.

Laid out for Alexander Draper a tract of land called "Draper berry" [Drapersberry] Situated and being on ye West side of Delaware Bay in Kent Co. on North side of the Southwest Branch of Murder Creek, containing 1000 acres. Surveyed by me ye 6 of 12 mo. 1685.

J. Barkstead, Dep. Sur. By order of Wm. Clark, Chief Surveyor of Sussex and Kent.

Certified by Wm. Clark, Surveyor of Cos. Sussex & Kent.

Endorsed on the above certificate and the plot as follows:

Alexander Draper. Certificate of Survey for 1000 acres of land. Kent. "Drapersberry." Patent dated the 2nd 8 mo. 1686 and delivered Alexander Draper the same day.

Court Docket of Sussex County, in possession of the Pennsylvania Historical Society:

Sep. 14, 1681, Alexander Draper was appointed Surveyor of Highways and Bridges for Sussex County.

Nov. 14, 1682, conveyance by Alexander Draper, of the Whorekill, *alias* New Deal County, Planter, to John Simons and William Loaring, of St. Martin's in Maryland, Planters, being the same which he purchased of George Young (Deeds, Georgetown, Del. Liber B., fol. 91).

Nov. 8 and 9, 1681, Alexander Draper was foreman of the jury in suit of Henry Bowman *v.* Joseph Browne for debt (Docket of Sus. Co., p. 62, *supra*), and also a juror the same dates in suit of Thomas Howard and Wright Howard *v.* Nathaniel Walker, an action in trespass (*Ibid.*).

Nov. 21, 1682, Alexander Draper was returned as a Member from Sussex County of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania and the Three Lower Counties Annexed (Penna. Archives, Vol. XVI, p. 373).

Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Province of Pennsylvania. Printed by B. Franklin and D. Hall. MDCCLII:

Alexander Draper appears as a Member from Sussex at the Sessions held at Philadelphia 12th 1st 1682/3; also 24, 8, 1683; and at New Castle 10, 3, 1684.

Some Records of Sussex County, Delaware, by Rev. C. H. B. Turner, Lewes, Delaware, 1909, p. 112:

Feb. 11, 1684, Commission from William Penn was read appointing John Kipshaven and Alexander Draper Justices who with Hercules Shepheard took oath.

March 1, 1684, Alexander Draper was commissioned a Justice (Scharp's *His. of Del.*, p. 1211). The old Court Docket of Sussex County, in possession of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, contains the proceedings of the Court during Alexander Draper's tenure.

Nov. 20, 1686, conveyance by Alexander Draper, of Sussex County, Planter, and Rebecca his wife, to John Edmundson, of Maryland, Merchant, of "Drapersberry" in Kent Co., N. side of the S. W. Branch of Murder Creek (Deeds, Dover, Del. Kent Co., Liber I, fol. 18).

At a Court for Sussex County, held at Lewes 4–6 of 8 mo. 1687, Alexander Draper acknowledged the sale of 300 acres to John Symons and William Lowen, which was surveyed and patented originally for George Young and called "Young's Hope," the deed being dated 14th 9 ber, 1682, and delivered there in Court with the patent dated Jan. 15, 1675 (Deeds, Georgetown, Del. Liber A, fol. 67).

Alexander Draper's second wife was Rebecca Milner, widow of Robert Milner (her maiden name could not be found), whom

he married, it is assumed, in 1679, in view of the date of birth of his eldest son Alexander who was born 22, 9th mo. (Dec.), 1680.

Robert Milner does not seem to have been a resident of Sussex County, Delaware, as no references could be found in the records of that county concerning him. On the contrary, he seems to have been a non-resident as an attachment was issued against his property in that county. An attachment is referred to as pending, issued by Alexander Draper *vs.* Robert Millener [*sic*] in 1681, which was, apparently, abandoned in consequence of the defendant's death and the marriage of the plaintiff with defendant's widow (*Some Records of Sussex County*, by Rev. C. H. B. Turner, Phila., 1909, p. 56).

At a Court held at Lewes 6, 7, 8, of 10 mo., 1687, Rebecca Draper, wife of Alexander Draper, petitioned for the custody of her son John Millner in custody of George Young, who married Mary Southern, which petition was granted (Court Docket of Sussex Co., in poss. of Pa. His. Soc.). Letters of admn. to Mary Southrin upon the est. of Edward Southrin her husband (1684) (Dr. Turner's book, p. 135).

Georg Young, a single man, and Mary Southrin, widow, married on the 24th of June 1685 at the Towne of Lewes.

GEORG YOUNG
MARY YOUNG
(Dr. Turner's book, p. 135).

Alexander Draper, Administrator of the estate of Jno. Pearce, 31 Oct., 1687 (Dr. Turner's book, p. 138).

Verbal will of James Saykes 8 Dec., 1687. Affidavit of Alexander Draper that decedent had a daughter and son in this country and two children in England (Dr. Turner's book, p. 138).

25th 2nd mo., 1688, Letter of Attorney to Alexander Draper of Sussex Co., Del., from Richard Stevens, of Somerset Co., Md., to acknowledge unto Wm. Emmott a deed of gift for 500 acres on the N. side of the South Indian River, called "Hopewell" (Deeds, Georgetown, Del. Liber A, fol. 120).

31, 8, 1691, Assignment by Wm. Emmott of warrant and grant for 500 acres to Rebecca Draper, Administratrix of Alexander Draper, deceased (Liber A, fol. 135).

Alexander Draper died during the interim of the last and preceding reference.

Dec. 1, 1691, Rebecca Draper, Admx. of Alexander Draper, dec'd., conveys 300 acres (Liber A, fol. 135).

Copie of Rebecka Draper etc. and Henry Moliston Letter of Administracon on Alex. Draper's estate.

The three and Twentieth day of the first Moneth called March Anno Dm. 1691. Then came Rebecka Draper and Henry Moulston [Molleston] before me William Clark Deputy Register etc. And brought the last will and testament of Alexander Draper, late of the aforesaid County of Sussex deceased, and before me made proof of the same. I due therefore grant letters of administration unto the said Rebecka Draper and Henry Moulson of all the estate. In witness whereof—at Lewes—the day and year first above written.

Test. Wm. Clark, Dept. Register (Dr. Turner's *Some Rec. of Sus. Co.*, p. 147. The copy of the will has not been preserved in the records. "Registry of Wills, Letters of Administration, Marriages, etc. Christopher Taylor, Register General of the Counties of Kent and Sussex on Delaware. William Clark, Deputy. 1683 to 1695," in possession of the Penna. His. Soc., p. 133.) The latter book, p. 75, gives the following account of Alexander Draper's and his wife Rebecca's children:

> William the son of Robt. and Rebecka Millner born the 12th day of April, 1676.
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> Mercy the daughter of Robt. and Rebecka Millner borne the 15th 12th month, 1678. Married Thomas Willson and Mercy Milliner Feb. 10, 1694/5 with John Milliner and Rebeckah Draper, and others, as witnesses (Dr. Turner's book, p. 150).
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> 37. ALEXANDER the son of Alexander and Rebecka Draper born the 22 of ye 9th month (Dec.), 1680, Sussex Co.
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> 38. REBECKA the daughter of Alexander and Rebecka Draper of Sussex County borne the 4th day of the second month (Apl.) 1683.
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> 39. HENRY the sonn of Alexander and Rebecka Draper borne the 9th day of the first Month called March 1685/6 of Sussex Co.

(Dr. Turner's book also contains the foregoing entries.)

John Milner, whom Rebecca Draper his mother petitioned for in 1687, is omitted in the foregoing entries.

In the account of the Draper Family given in *Allied Families*

of Delaware, by Edwin Jaquett Sellers, Philadelphia, 1901, p. 117, it is incorrectly stated that Alexander Draper's children were by his first wife Katherine, at which time the foregoing entries had not been found. The dates (which had been merely approximated) of his children's births were also incorrectly given.

VI. 37. ALEXANDER DRAPER, elder son of Alexander Draper and Rebecca his wife, was born December 22, 1680, as mentioned. "Quit Rent Rolls of Delaware, 1705" (Logan papers in possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania):

Al. Draper. In Slaughter. 400 acres. Part of a tract of 1000 acres granted by patent from Wm. J. Goods, dat. 22 5 mo. '89, Surv. by Corn. Verhoof by order of Survey Court. Rent at ye town of Sussex 1 bush. S. C. Al. Draper sold 300 acres of this 10, 12, '87 to James Sykes of Phila., and 300 to Wm. Emmott this foregoing year, as is said, is now held by Jno. Bennet. Al. Draper had this from his father, Al. Draper, by will.

Alexander Draper married Ann, daughter of John Walton and Percey his wife, of Sussex County. John Walton's will, recorded at Georgetown in Liber A, fol. 233, is dated Nov. 19, 1706. He mentions his children John, George, William, Mary, Alice and Ann wife of Alexander Draper; his ancient mother-in-law; his granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of Ann Draper; appoints his son-in-law Alexander Draper and friend Nicholas Granger Trustees, and his wife Percey sole executrix. Witnesses: Jos. Hickman, Thos. Manley and Mark Manley. The date of probate is torn.

Deeds recorded at Georgetown, Sussex County, Delaware:

Feb. 4, 1717. Matthew Parker, Gent., of Sussex Co., to Alexander Draper, of same; 400 acres on N. W. side of Cedar Creek (Liber A, fol. 99).

Dec. 10, 1717. Christopher Nutter, of Sussex Co., Yeoman, to Alexander Draper, of same, Yeoman; 428 acres on South side and part of a larger tract called "Bowman's" or "Nutter's Farms," bounded partly on Barnwell's Branch and Slaughter Creek (Liber B, fol. 209).

May 3, 1720. Honor Bedwell to Alexander Draper (Liber A, fol. 248).

May 3, 1720. Honor Bedwell, widow and executrix of Wm. Clark, to Alexander Draper; 300 acres (Liber F, fol. 28).

May 7, 1723. Thos. Stapleford to Alex. Draper (*Ibid.*, fol. 89).

Aug. 3, 1725. Alex. Draper to Richard Davis (*Ibid.*, fol.211).

Aug. 3, 1725. Richard Davis to Alex. Draper (*Ibid.*, fol. 222).

Mch. 28, 1728. David England to Alex. Draper (*Ibid.*, fol. 229).

Apr. 20, 1730. Alex. Draper, Merchant, to Thos. Davis (Liber G, fol. 210).

May 4, 1731. Chas. Haynes, of Dorchester Co., Md., to Alex. Draper (*Ibid.*, fol. 397).

Aug. 1, 1732. John May to Alex. Draper (*Ibid.*, fol. 37).

Aug. 1, 1732. Alex. Draper, Merchant, to Alexander Thompson (*Ibid.*, fol. 3).

Alexander Draper died, probably, shortly before the date of probate of his will Mch. 12, 1734. His will, recorded at Georgetown, Sussex Co., Delaware, in Liber A, folio 247, is as follows:

In The Name of God Amen In the first day of March Anno Dom: One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Seven Eight I Alexander Draper of the County of Sussex upon Delaware Mercht being very sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God therefore and calling into mind the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give bequeath and Devise in manner and form Following—

Imprs I Give and bequeath unto my sons Alexander Draper and William Draper all that tract of land where I now live with the appurtinances thereunto belonging Containing Twelve Hundred acres of Land and Marsh to be Equally devided between them That is to say The One Moyety thereof where my House and plantation is with the Land and Marsh That Lies most commodious to it unto my Son Alexander Draper his Heirs and assigns forever and the other moyety of the said Land and Marsh unto my son William Draper with the Land and Marsh that Lyes most Convenient to his part to him his Heirs and assigns forever if it shall happen that Ether of these my Two Sons afsd shall die before he attains to the age of Twenty One

years then his Surviveing brothen shall shall inherit his part and moyety aforesd forever and shall therefore pay or cause to be paid to his Surviveing brethen and Sisters One Hundred pounds Curnt Lawfull money of America to be Equally Devided amongst them

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Draper my Mills and Land at Deep Creek in Summerset County in the province of Maryland Containing three Hundred Acres of Land to him his Heirs and assigns forever And I do hereby will and ordain That he shall pay yearly unto his Mother Anne Draper the sum of Twenty Five pounds Curnt money as abovesaid for the space of four years Fifty pounds Thereof to be Laid out Towards Schooling of his brothers and sisters and the other Fifty pounds to be Equally devided amongst his brothren and sisters afsd

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Draper all and Singular that plantation with the Land and Marsh which I bought of Christopher Nutter Lying in Nutters Neck as it is Commonly called in this County of Sussex afsd Likewise I also give unto my said son Saml Draper fifteen head of Grown Cattle a Live and Good to him his Heirs and assigns forever if it shall happen that That he shall dye before he attain to the age of Twenty One Years then his Land Marsh and Cattle aforesaid shall be Equally Devided amongst his brethen and Sisters aforesaid—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Two Sons Joseph and Nehemiah Draper Seven Hundred acres of Land with the plantation and mills upon it Lying at the head of Cedar Creek upon the County Road in the County of Sussex afsd the Mills Lye upon the South Branch of said Creek to be Equally Devided between them Their Heirs and assigns forever—

Item I give and bequeath to my said Two Sons Joseph and Nehemiah Two Hundred acres of Land and Marsh down the Neck Joyning to my brother Henry Draper Land where now Lives to be Equally devided between them their Heirs and assigns forever and if it shall happen that Either of these Two Joseph or Nehemiah shall dye before he arrive to the age Twenty One Years then his Surviveing brother shall possess and Inherit all and singular his deceased brothers Estate or moyety of the Mills Land and Marsh aforesaid forever—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Anne Draper her Thirds of all my Real Estate of Lands belonging to me during her Life—

Item I Give unto my said Loving wife her Thirds of all my personall Estate of Goods and Chattles and fifty pounds Currt money of America to her, her heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby will and desire that my wife aforesd may have the mansion house and the Housen Convenient thereto with her Thirds of this plantation—

Item I Give and bequeath all the Rest and Residue of all my Estate not before bequeathed to be Equally Devided amongst all my children Sons and Daughters only with this differance that my Two Daughters Anne and Mary Draper shall have Twenty pounds Like Currt money as abovesaid Each of them more then any of the rest of their brothers or sisters—

Item I will that my said Loving wife shall all her bread Corn for her own Families use Ground Toal free during her widowhood at that mill of Cedar Creek afsd—

Item I will and Ordain that if any of my children Either sons or Daughters shall prove obstinate and marry against their Mothers will they may be hereby Disinherited of their Devidend of all their part and Dividual of my moveable Estate—

Item I will and Ordain and do hereby Constitute my said Loving wife Anne Draper to be Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments wills Legacies and bequests Executors and Executrixes by me in any wise before named willed or Bequeathed Ratifying allowing and confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal being Contained in Two sheets of paper, the day and year first above written

ALEXANDER DRAPER (seal)

Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Alexander Draper as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers—

Antoney Woodward
Isaac Warner Jas White

May 2, 1739. Ann Draper, of Sussex Co., widow, to Thos. Postles, of same (Liber G, fol. 297).

Sep. 12, 1749. Christopher Nutter, son and heir of Christopher Nutter, dec'd., to Ann Draper, widow of Alex. Draper, dec'd. (Liber H, fol. 238).

The date of Ann Draper's death has not been obtained. Her will, recorded at Georgetown and probated March 20, 1753, is as follows:

In The Name of God Amen The fifth day of September in the year of Our Lord 1743 I Ann Draper of Sussex County upon Delaware widow being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye do make and Ordain this my Last will

and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and decent manner at the discreation of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and a Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form—

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Draper Seventy five pounds to be Levied and paid to him out of my Estate—

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William Draper all that Tract or parcell of Land Scituate in Sumerset County in the province of Maryland whereon my Husband Alexander Draper Built a saw mill and in his Last will and Testament did give and bequeath to his son John Draper and by a Letter and power of Attorney bearing date the Third day of June 1740 wherein my said Son John Draper did authorize and Impower me to sell and dispose of the same he being absent

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nehemiah Draper a good pare of water mill stones and a boulting Cloath to be paid to the said Nehemiah Draper out of my Estate

Item I give to my Son Joseph Draper Two yoke of Oxen

Item I give to my son Samuel Draper all the cattle that is in his possession that he agreed to raise to the haves—

Item I give to well beloved Daughter Ann Brinckle a negro woman named Nan her and her Increase to her and the Heirs of her body after her decease and I further will and bequeath a Negro Child Called Phillis to her daughter Mary Brinckle she and her Increase forever, to be hers at her mothers pleasure I further Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Brinckle four cows and Calves to be paid to her Out of my Estate Likewise One feather bed and boulster and a pare of New Sheets a Rug and Blanket

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mary Smith a Mollastto Girl called Dianna and a Negro Girl called Bess them and their Increase to her and her Heirs of her body Further I give and bequeath to my Said Daughter Mary Smith One Feather bed and bolster One pare of New Sheets One Quilt and one blanket I further will and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Seven pounds to be paid to her Out of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Alexander Draper One Shilling to be paid to him Out of my Estate, and I further will and Ordain that all my real Estate in Land, and all my personall Estate in moveable not further mentioned if any shall remain after my Lawfull debts shall be paid shall be Equally

divided amongst all my Sons and Daughters but I further will and desire that if my son Alexander Draper shall bring or make any Demand of any Acctt against my Estate that then he shall for feit all his part or Devidend mentioned with the rest of his brothers and Sisters, I further will and desire that all my son John Drapers part or Legacie or other ways shall be Equally Devided Amongst all all my Sons and daughters if it should so happen that he should never return to Demand the same, I further ordain Constitute and appoint my will beloved sons Samuel Draper and Joseph Draper my Executors of this my Last will and Testament confirming this and no other to be my Last will I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke Disannall alland Every other former Testaments wills Legacies and bequests Executors and Executrix by me in any ways before named willed or bequeathed ratifying allowing this and no other to be my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Sealed Publish pronounced and declared by the said Anne Draper as her Last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John Walton
Costin Townsend — ANN DRAPER (Seal)
Thomas Lay

Alexander Draper and Ann (née Walton) his wife had:

40. ALEXANDER.
41. WILLIAM.
42. JOHN.
43. SAMUEL.
44. JOSEPH.
45. NEHEMIAH.
46. ANNE, married —— Brinckle and had:
    Mary.
47. MARY, married —— Smith.

VI. 39. HENRY DRAPER, younger son of Alexander Draper (21) and his wife Rebecca, was born March 9, 1685/6, as mentioned. He married Sarah, daughter of John Kipshaven, Jr., and his wife Sarah Avery, daughter of Captain John Avery. (See Kipshaven Family in *Allied Families of Delaware*, by Edwin Jaquett Sellers, and *Account of Captain John Avery, President Judge at the Whorekill in Delaware Bay, and Supplements to Genealogies*, 1922, by the same writer.)

Deeds recorded at Georgetown:

May 3, 1715. Capt. Jonathan Bailey, of Sussex Co., to

Henry Draper and Sarah his wife, of the same; a lot on the Second Street of Lewes adjoining the lots belonging to the heirs of Thomas Fisher, decd. (Liber A, fol. 305).

May, 1715. Henry Draper and Sarah his wife acknowledge in Court a conveyance to Richard Paynter of the premises mentioned in preceding reference (*Ibid.*, fol. 298).

May 3, 1715. Henry Draper and Sarah his wife acknowledge conveyance to John Coe, of Kent Co., of 600 acres called "Martin's Vineyard" in Sussex Co. (*Ibid.*, fol. 242).

Aug. 5, 1719. Henry Draper and Sarah his wife convey to Capt. Jonathan Bailey, of Sussex Co., 300 acres called "Ned the poor workman's," situate 3 miles south of Lewes (*Ibid.*, folio, also Liber H, fol. 336).

Aug. 7, 1722. Conveyance by Henry Draper and Sarah his wife, one of the granddaughters of John Avery, late of said Sussex Co., dec'd., to Richard Hinman, of the same place. Whereas Governor Andros by patent dated Jan. 15, 1675, granted to the said Avery a tract of land called "Avery's Rest," lying upon Rehoboth, in the county aforesaid, containing 800 acres, and whereas the said Avery sold part thereof to John Dupree and died possessed of the balance leaving issue five children, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Jemima and John, since deceased, so that the land fell to the said Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah and Jemima, share and share alike, and whereas the said Sarah married John Kipshaven who had issue by her the above Sarah Draper, and the said Sarah, the mother of Sarah Draper, being since deceased, the fourth part of the above tract descended to her daughter Sarah Draper, the present grantor who with her husband the said Henry Draper conveys to the said Hinman (Liber F, fol. 21).

Apr. 18, 1730. Alexander Draper, of Sussex Co., Merchant, to Henry Draper, of same, Yeoman; 124 acres, part of 400 laid out for Edward Furlong and called "My fortune," in Slaughter Neck, granted by patent to Furlong by Gov. Andros Sep. 29, 1677. Thomas Davis, Jr., a witness (Liber B, fol. 190).

Apr. 18, 1730. Luke Davis, of Sussex Co., to Henry Draper, of same; 5⅝ acres, part of 255 in Slaughter Neck on west side of 400 acres belonging to Alexander Draper and the said Henry Draper (Liber F, fol. 371).

Apr. 18, 1730. Luke Davis to Henry Draper; 40 acres, part of 255 referred to in preceding reference (*Ibid.*, fol. 372).

Apr. 20, 1730. Alexander Draper, of Sussex Co., Merchant, to Henry Draper, of same; 50 acres, part of 100 conveyed by Thomas Davis to said Alex. Draper (Liber B, fol. 193).

Henry Draper died shortly before the probate of his will:

> The 22 Feb., 1736/7 I, Henry Draper of the County of Sussex upon Delaware Yeoman . . . I bequeath unto my sons Henry and Isaac all my plantation and land belonging to it that I live upon and fifty seven oxes that I bought of Luke Davis my neighbor which joins to it and the Little Marsh pasture to be equally divided between them . . . I give unto my son Henry Draper . . . all covering necessary and what I have laid out towards his vessel or sloop that is building. I give my son Isaac Draper the sum of twenty pounds. I give my son Avery Draper 308 acres called "Cabbin Hill" in Slaughter Neck in co. afsd. and £40 and a yoke of oxen. I give unto my three sons afsd., Henry, Isaac and Avery Draper all my marsh land not yet bequeathed to be equally divided between them. I give unto my daughter-in-law Rebecca Cirwithin a three year old heffer. I give unto my two daughters, Sarah Davis the wife of Thomas Davis of this county and my daughter Elizabeth Draper the half of my moveable property equally. I give unto my loving wife Sarah Draper the thirds of all my lands and tenements and the other half of my moveable estate and the house I live in during her widowhood and at her marriage that over her thirds to be given to her two daughters afsd. equally. I appoint my said loving wife Sarah Draper Sole Executrix. Witnesses, John Aston, Hancs Birestrim, Jas. White. Memorandum this 23 Mch., 1736/7 the within Han: Birustrum and John Aston appeared before me Jacob Kollock, Dep. Reg., etc. (Recorded at Georgetown, Liber A, fol. 310).

Sep. 6, 1737. Sarah Draper, of Sussex Co., widow, daughter of John Kipshaven the younger and granddaughter of John Kipshaven the elder, dec'd., in consideration of a sum paid by Hannah Jacobs, widow of John Jacobs, dec'd., and by Albert Jacobs, which John and Albert Jacobs are grandsons of the said John Kipshaven the elder, dec'd., as well as devisees under his will; conveys to the children of the afsd. John and Albert Jacobs all her interest in the lands of her father and grandfather, the said John Kipshaven the younger and John Kipshaven the elder (Liber G, fol. 218).

Sarah, widow of Henry Draper, died shortly before the

probate of her will Aug. 29, 1743. The will, recorded at Georgetown in Liber A, folio 378, is as follows:

In The Name of God Amen I Sarah Draper of the county of Sussex upon Delaware widow being this Twenty ninth day of August in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Three very sick of body but of sound and perfect sence and memory Thanks be given to Almighty God therefore, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory and that all flesh must yeald unto death whensoever it shall please God to call do therefore make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form Following (that is to say) principally and first of all I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it hoping thro the merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive full remission for all my sins past and my body I recommend unto the Earth to be buried in such decent and Christian burial as my Executors hereafter named shall see cause to appoint and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless I give and dispose of as follows (viz)

First I will and desire that all my Just debts and dutys which I owe in right or concience to any person or persons Together with my funeral charges be well and truly paid and discharged as Soon after my decease as possible maybe

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand son John Draper my son Henrys son the Sum of Twenty Six Pounds Currt money of America, and One Silver spoon after the decease of his said father, to him his Heirs and assigns forever, but my desire meaning and will herein is that his said father shall have the use of the said sum of Money during his own natural Life—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Draper my son Isaacs Son One Negro boy called Frank to him his Heirs and assigns forever (after the decease of his said father) and my desire and meaning herein that his said father shall have the use of the said negro during his own Naturall Life, and one Silver Spoon as soon as possible after my decease to Isaacs daughter Molly her Heirs &c—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Draper my Son Avery's Son One Negro boy named Mings to him his Heirs and assigns forever Immeadiately after the decease of his said Father, and my will and meaning herein is that my son Avery shall Enjoy the proffits and use of the said Negro during his own natural Life and Six Silver Spoons I give unto my last named Grandson his Heirs and Assigns forever to be delivered at the age of Twenty One years—

Item I give unto Thos. Davis and my Daughter Sarah his wife Their Two Sons Isaac and Henry One Negro Girl named Sabe their Heirs and assigns forever, only my will and meaning

is that my said son in Law Thomas Davis and Sarah his wife shall Enjoy the proffits and use of the said Negro during their Own Natural Lives and shall pay unto my Daughter Betty May Jonathan Mays wife the Sum of Six pounds currt money of America—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John May Son of my Daughter Betty May One Negro Girl named Jenny withall her Increase to him his Heirs and assigns forever (after the decease of his said mother) Only my will herein is that my sd daughter Betty his brother shall Enjoy the proffits of said Negro during her natural Life—

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebeckah Cirwithin Late wife of Caleb Cirwithin of this County her Seven Children Two Negro girls called Cloe and Rachell with their increase to be Equally devided amongst them all when the youngest comes to the age of Sixteen years and my will is that my son Avery shall have the keeping of the said Two negroes and when the Two Oldest of said Grand Children last mentioned shall happen to Marry and desire to have the keeping of the said Two Negro Girls Last mentioned untill the Time appointed for the deviding of them and Their Increase they have hereby this will and Testament Liberty to Take Giving Security for to make them Good and fourth Coming unto the aforesd keeper of them at the Time appointed—

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Three Sons Viz: to Henry Draper the sum of Ten Shillings Current Money of this Goverment to Isaac Draper the Ox Cart that is upon the plantation and to my Third son Avery Draper the sum of Ten Shillings Like Currant money as as aforesaid to them Their Heirs and Assigns forever—

Item I give unto my Said Daughter Sarah Davis One black walnut Table; and to my daughter Betty May a Chest of Draws and white Oval Table and a small Trunk, and I Give to my daughter Rebeckah Cirwithins Children The sum Two pounds like Currency to be Equally devided amongst Them

Item I give and bequeath all rights Titles and Intrest of whatsoever Lands and Tenaments I have or may have in this county or Elsewhere to be Equally divided amongst my children viz Henry Draper Isaac Draper Avery Draper Sarah Davis and Betty May and the Children of my daughter Rebeckah Cirwithin being Esteemed as One of the Six to them their Heirs and assigns forever

Item All the rest and residue of my personal Estate yet remaining unbequeathed I hereby desire may be Equally divided amongst my children viz: Sarah Davis Betty May and my Daughter Rebeckah Cirwithins Children to them Their Heirs and assigns forever Only I desire that the negro wench Sydney

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and her child may be sold to pay my son Henry Six Legacies and my other Just debts my son Avery Draper must have the keeping of Rebeckah s Childrens part—

Item I will and desire that this only and no other be taken for my last will and Testament and I hereby nominate and appoint my Son Henry Draper Isaac Draper Avery Draper Thomas Davis and Jonathan May be Taken and no others for Executors of this my Last will and Testament ratifying allowing and holding for firm and Effectual this and no other to be my Last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first within written—

SARAH DRAPER (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Sarah Draper as her Last Will and Testament In presence of us the Subscribers

Jas. White
David Moor
Susanne Tennant

Henry Draper and Sarah (née Kipshaven) his wife had:

48. HENRY, married and had:
    54. JOHN.
49. ISAAC, married and had:
    55. HENRY.
50. AVERY, married and had:
    56. HENRY.
51. REBECCA, married Caleb Cirwithin and had seven children.
52. SARAH, married Thomas Davis. (See Davis Family in *Allied Families of Delaware* for descendants.)
53. ELIZABETH, married Jonathan May and had:
    57. JOHN.

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